

Voluntary Tax Withholding Form

Your unemployment benefits are subject to federal income tax. You can choose to have 10% of your weekly benefit payment withheld for income tax.

Employment Security cannot refund these payments to you even if you return a check to us or have an overpayment of unemployment benefits that you must repay.

While it is your choice, we recommend that you choose to have income tax withheld from your benefits. This will help you avoid a large tax bill.

If you choose to have income tax withheld, complete and return this form.

You may discontinue withholding at any time by calling the Unemployment Claims TeleCenter, but only the IRS can refund your withholding for income tax. The IRS can only refund your money if you qualify for a refund on your annual federal income tax return.

☐ ***Yes, I want 10% of my weekly unemployment benefit payment withheld for federal income tax.***

Your Name: _____

Your Signature: _____

Your Social Security Number: _____

Today's Date: _____

Return this form to:

Employment Security Department
Centralized Claims Processing Unit
P.O. Box 9555
Olympia, WA 98507-9555

OR FAX: (360) 902-9558
(877) 280-6224